



Subject card

Subject name and code	Waves and optics, PG_00020718						
Field of study	Technical Physics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject		2024/2025		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Zakład Fizyki Organicznych i Perowskitowych Struktur Fotowoltaicznych -> Instytut Fizyki i Informatyki Stosowanej -> Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Jędrzej Szmytkowski				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Jędrzej Szmytkowski				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	60		5.0		60.0	125
Subject objectives	Teach students and strengthen their knowledge about the nature of mechanical and electromagnetic waves, their generation, theoretical models and applications. Special attention is paid to optical waves and laws of optical geometry.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_W01] Understands the importance of physics and its applications in connection to civilization.		Student knows how to separate wave phenomena in daily life		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_W02] Has systematized knowledge of the basics of physics, including mechanics, thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, optics, atomic and particle physics, solid-state physics, nuclear and elementary particle physics.		The knowledge allows to analyze problems concerning waves and optics in the real world		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U01] Can learn independently, obtain information from literature, databases and other properly selected sources.		Student knows how to use literature and databases in waves and optics		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
Subject contents	Oscillations of simple physical objects. Transverse and longitudinal oscillations of the system: mass-spring. Harmonic oscillator. Simple pendulum. Physical pendulum. Damped harmonic oscillator. Driven harmonic oscillator. Resonance. Electrical oscillations in RLC circuits. Superposition of perpendicular and parallel oscillations. Beats. Oscillations in two degrees of freedom. Waves. Wave equation. Propagation of wave in different environments (solid, liquid, gas). String equation. Reflection and transmission of wave. Impedance. Interference. Standing wave. Wave packets. Phase and group velocities. Dispersion relations. Fourier analysis. Elements of acoustics. Doppler effect. Electromagnetic waves and their spectrum. Maxwell equations. Wave equation for EM waves. Refractive index and its relation with frequency. Impedance of EM wave. Poynting vector. Polarization of waves. Brewster angle. Fresnel equations. Interference of EM waves. Diffraction. Diffraction grating. Geometrical optics: Fermat rule. Snellius rule. Total internal reflection. Mirrors. Prisms. Lenses. Optical devices. Elements of photometry.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Course credit "Mechanics and heat"(07053) and "Mathematical analysis" (07053)						

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exercises - tests	50.0%	40.0%
	Written exam	50.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Crawford F.C., Fale, PWN 2. Januszajtis A., Fizyka dla politechnik, część 3 "Fale", PWN 3. Szczeniowski Sz., Fizyka doświadczalna, cz. I i IV, PWN	
	Supplementary literature	1. Ginter J., Fizyka fal (dwa tomy), PWN	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie: Fale i optyka - Moodle ID: 41858 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=41858	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Simple gravity pendulum 2. Harmonic oscylator 3. Fermats principle		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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